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## Fall 2006 LSTA grant opportunities available

Secretary of State Robin Carnahan and State Librarian Margaret M. Conroy are pleased to offer Missouri libraries several opportunities to improve library service through the use of federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds. These grants are based on priorities in the *Missouri Five-Year State Plan 2003-2008*. Applications are welcome from public, academic, special, institutional and public school libraries in Missouri, although all grants are not available to all institutions. Deadline for grant applications is October 4, 2006 for Long Term grant and October 25, 2006 for Short Term grants. Show Me Steps to Career Development Grants are available all year. Grant recipients will be notified of awards no later than December 29, 2006 for all grants.

### **Short Term – Jan 2007-Jun 2007**

*Application Deadline – October 25, 2006*

- Bring in an Expert
- Planning and Standards
- Spotlight on Library Programs
- Training and Professional Development
- Senior Service – Senior Fairs

### **Short Term – All Year**

*No deadline, applications are taken all year*

- Show Me Steps to Career Development

### **Long Term – Jan 1, 2007-Sep 15, 2007**

*Application Deadline – October 4, 2006*

- Summer Library Program

### **Long Term – Jan 2007-Dec 2007**

*Application Deadline – October 4, 2006*

- After School Connections
- Computer Training Lab
- Cooperation Projects
- Digital Imaging
- Discoveries
- GED Online Study Groups
- KET/GED/WES Study Groups
- Lib Tech Enhancement Automation
- Retrospective Conversion
- Technology Ladder
- Website Makeover

Application forms may also be obtained by calling 1-800-325-0131 or downloading from our [Web site](#) after August 10, 2006. For more information regarding these program opportunities for your library, contact Diana Very, LSTA Grant Officer, at 573-526-1256 or 1-800-325-0131, ext. 16.

## Registration still available for LSTA grant writing workshops

The LSTA Grant Writing Workshop is training for library staff to gain funding for creative library services and programs.

### ***Dates and Locations***

August 28, 2006 - Mississippi County Library

August 29, 2006 - Farmington Public Library

August 30, 2006 - Lebanon-Laclede County Library

August 31, 2006 - Joplin Public Library

September 6, 2006 - Livingston County Library (Chillicothe)

September 7, 2006 - Columbia Public Library

September 8, 2006 - St. Charles City-County Library

This workshop is free to Missouri library personnel and registration is now open on the [State Library Web site](#). The workshop begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. Registrants will receive confirmation letters and directions. Lunch will be provided. If you have special dietary requirements or questions about accessibility, please contact Diana Very at (800) 325-0131, ext. 16, or [Diana.very@sos.mo.gov](mailto:Diana.very@sos.mo.gov).

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